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Judge Shaw was called upon to decide an interesting technical point with reference to the admission of aliens to citizenship. This morning, Enoch Hirst, a native of England, applied for such admission, upon the ground that he had served and been honorably discharged from the United States Navy, which fact, he claimed, exempted him from having to go through the usual formality of declaring his intention to become a citizen, and waiting two years. The court, however, declined to accept this claim as sufficient, and took the matter under advisement. After fully considering the question, Judge Shaw, later in the day, ordered that the application be denied, for the reasons set forth in the following opinion:

Enoch Hirst applies to be admitted to become a citizen of the United States, without having previously declared his intention to become such citizen, and bases his petition upon the fact that he has heretofore enlisted in the navy of the United States, and has been honorably discharged therefrom.

The right to naturalization under these circumstances, is claimed under the provisions of sec. 2166 of the United States Revised Statutes, which provides that if any alien has enlisted in the "armies of the United States, either the regular or volunteer forces," and has been honorably discharged, he may be admitted as a citizen without any previous declaration of intention, and upon proof of one year's residence only. It was held in the case of *re Bailey* (2 Sawyer, 200), by Judge Deady, of the United States District Court, that under this section a person who had enlisted in the navy, and had been honorably discharged therefrom, was not entitled to citizenship on account of such service. The contrary has been held by one of the Superior Courts in the State of New York, but I think the decision of the District Court of the United States is the best authority. The decision is elaborate, and well considered, and the reasoning satisfactory.

**GER DAMAGE SUIT.**

Judge Clark and a jury were again occupied all day in Department Two yesterday in listening to the testimony for the plaintiff in the damage suit brought by W. H. Gier against the Los Angeles Consolidated Electric Railway Company for personal injuries sustained at the switch opposite Coulter's store, on Spring street, on January 29, 1892, by reason of the alleged carelessness of Motorman Deffrain.

During the day's session eleven witnesses were examined on behalf of the plaintiff, including Gier himself. During the afternoon, the jury was called upon to strip to the waist, while Dr. G. W. Finch pointed out to the jury the permanent deformities the plaintiff had sustained by the accident. Gier was crushed between the two cars. It was shown that seven ribs were out of place, both shoulder-blades and collar bones displaced, the spinal column injured, and the right arm rendered almost useless.

Upon examination Mr. Pope endeavored to show by Gier's own statement of the accident, that Gier was not only aware of his danger in time to avoid getting caught between the cars, after Deffrain had started the University car on the switch, but that he made no effort to escape from it. The plaintiff, however, maintained stoutly that until he turned his head just as the car was upon him, when it was too late to move, he did not realize his position. Gier was still upon the stand when court adjourned for the day, and the matter will be taken up again this morning.

**S. P. CONDEMNATION SUIT.**

The trial of the condemnation suit instituted by the Southern Pacific Company to secure a right-of-way over a strip of land at Alameda and Washington streets, belonging to Michael Leahy, was resumed before Judge Van Dyke and a jury in Department Four yesterday, five witnesses being called for the defendant, and eight for the plaintiff, during the day's session, for the purpose of showing the value of the land in controversy. Just before court adjourned for the day, counsel for the defendant, requested that the jury be taken down to view the premises, but, it being then too late to do so, an order was made that the jury be escorted down there this morning, before 10 o'clock, and the case went over until that time.

**Court Notes.**

Joseph Hughes, an ex-policeman, convicted of burglary in the first degree, on Tuesday last, appeared before Judge Smith yesterday morning to receive sentence, and was committed to San Quentin for the term of three years.

Upon motion of the District Attorney a new information was filed in Department One yesterday, charging Arthur Lewis with the embezzlement of \$175 from the Fisher & Boyd Piano Company, and the arraignment of the defendant thereon was set for this morning.

Francis McBride, an Irishman, was duly admitted to citizenship of the United States by Judge Clark yesterday, upon producing the necessary proofs of residence and qualification, and taking the requisite oaths of renunciation and allegiance.

The administrator of the estate of Charles Devendorf, deceased, was ordered by Judge Clark yesterday morning to sell all the horses and a wagon belonging to said estate, at either public or private sale, and an order was also made fixing the family allowance at \$3 per month for six months.

Upon motion of J. W. Hendricks, Esq., and in accordance with the recommendation of the Examining Committee of the Bar Association, L. G. Kellogg was duly admitted to practice in the Superior Court, by Judge Shaw yesterday morning.

The defendant Ames, in the case of the Varion Irrigation District vs. the City of Los Angeles et al., was yesterday granted thirty days' additional time by Judge Shaw within which to prepare his proposed statement upon motion for a new trial therein.

Judge Shaw yesterday morning heard and granted the application of Elizabeth Gassen for a decree divorcing her from Charles M. Gassen, upon the grounds of desertion and failure to provide, the defendant having submitted to a default.

Suits for divorce upon sundry statutory grounds have been commenced in the Superior Court by Emma J. Moody against David Y. Moody, and by Lillian Moore against John S. Moore. The defendants in the case of Cath-

rine Escallier vs. P. M. Bailey et al., an action to quiet title to two lots in the Aliso tract, having submitted to a default, Judge Shaw yesterday afternoon ordered a decree for the plaintiff therein, as prayed for.

The trial of the suit of H. Susskind vs. John C. Cline, Sheriff, for damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of an illegal attachment, was resumed before Judge McKinley yesterday, but at the close of the cross-examination's case, the matter went over until today.

**New Suits.**  
Among the documents filed with the County Clerk yesterday were the preliminary papers in the following new cases:

Ferdinand Cordua vs. Mattie Evans et al., suit to recover \$1187.30, moneys expended by plaintiff for defendant, prior to her marriage with Evans.  
Nellie R. Phelan et al. vs. Alice J. Michelson et al., suit to recover \$600 alleged to be due on an agreement to convey.

**Today's Calendar.**  
Department One—Judge Smith: People et al. vs. Arthur Lewis, embezzlement; arraignment.  
People, et al. vs. S. P. Richards, assault to murder; arraignment.  
People et al. vs. Francisco Maldonado et al., felony; trial.  
Department Two—Judge Clark: Estate of Mary Goodkin, deceased; letters.  
Estate of Albert Herminghaus, deceased; will.  
Jesse W. Woodruff vs. R. N. C. Wilson, deficiency judgment.  
W. H. Gier vs. Los Angeles Consolidated Electric Railway Company; on trial.

Department Four—Judge Van Dyke: Louise Hahne vs. Marie de Bremond; services.  
D. W. Field, administrator, vs. M. Andrad et al., motion for judgment.  
Southern Pacific Company vs. Michael Leahy; on trial.

A. S. Halstead vs. Union Oil Company et al.; accounting.  
Department Five—Judge Shaw: W. W. Beach vs. P. A. Stanton et al.; accounting.

Department Six—Judge McKinley: Victor Martinez vs. Los Angeles Consolidated Railway Company; damages.  
H. Susskind vs. J. C. Cline, Sheriff; on trial.

**GAMEWELL GETS IT.**

The bids for the fire alarm appliances accepted.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners—Chief Moriarty Reports Weights of Engines—Wetzel's Resignation Accepted.

The Fire Commission met yesterday morning with all the members present except Mr. Wirsching, who was necessarily kept away on account of United States jury duty. Requests for repairs to engine No. 2, as laid over from the last meeting, were approved.

Applications from Alexander Simpson for a position as engineer, and from Fred C. Barr for a position as callman, were received and filed.

A communication signed by N. E. Johnson and another, asking that they be permitted to erect a planing mill at the corner of Del Monte street and the Southern Pacific Railway, 41 ft. lay within the jurisdiction of the board, to grant the application, notwithstanding the protest against the same which had been presented, was read, and on motion, was ordered returned to the petitioners with the information that the board had no power to grant such permission.

Chief Moriarty reported the weights of the fire engines respectively as follows: Engine No. 1, with coal water and two men, 7100 pounds; engine No. 2, empty, 6700 pounds; engine No. 3, with coal, water and two men, 7600 pounds; engine No. 4, with coal and water, 6870 pounds; engine No. 5, with coal, water and two men, 7100 pounds; engine No. 6, with coal and water, 6640 pounds; engine No. 7, with coal and water, 5600 pounds; engine No. 8, with coal, water and two men, 5900 pounds.

The report was referred to the committee of the whole.

The requisitions and demands were approved as presented.

The matter of proposals for furnishing fire-alarm appliances, the proposals for which had been referred from the City Council, was then considered.

A communication from George F. Low, electrical inspector of the Pacific Insurance Union, stated that the fire alarm appliances proposed to be furnished by the Gamewell Company, and also those proposed to be supplied by the Municipal Fire and Police Telegraph Company, would be equally satisfactory.

Commissioner Brodick moved to recommend to the City Council to enter into a contract with the Gamewell Company for the furnishing of apparatus for \$2767.50, the same to be according to the company's bid, with some slight modifications suggested by the electrician. Adopted.

Martin Wetzel presented his resignation as relief engineer, which resignation was accepted. Martin Dunn was elected to fill the vacancy thus caused.

The board then adjourned.

It was stated last evening that members of the Council had been furnished with copies of certain correspondence which has passed in reference to the bids for fire alarm appliances, and that an investigation would be made before the bid was finally awarded to the Gamewell company. This was not the lowest bid, and the Council will probably order an inquiry, when some light may be thrown on the methods which have heretofore prevailed.

**Amateur Baseball.**

The first game of baseball of the series of five to be played for the championship of Southern California, between the Los Angeles Grays and Olympics, will be played Sunday at Athletic Park. The teams played a twelve-inning game at Washington street last Sunday before a large crowd, in which the Olympics were victorious by the score of 7 to 6. These games will be the opening of amateur baseball in Los Angeles, and every game will be for blood. The teams are composed of the best amateur talent in the city, including many old favorites.

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# PUBLIC LIBRARY.

## Annual Report of the Trustees.

### Demand for More Room and Better Accommodations.

### The Comparative Statistics of Other Libraries Presented.

### A Defense of the Action of the Board in Regard to Sending a Delegate to the Chicago Exposition.

Following is the report of the library trustees for the past year, filed with the Council at its meeting on Monday last:

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 11, 1893. The honorable Council of the City of Los Angeles, Gentlemen: We herewith beg to submit the annual report of the Los Angeles Public Library for the year ending 30th of November, 1893, according to the city charter.

The statistics and other useful information in regard to the work of the library and its present condition are contained in the report of the librarian (a synopsis of which has heretofore been published), the same being made a part of this report.

As you will be able to note by an examination of the tables contained in the librarian's report, the use of the library by the public has steadily grown, year by year, until now, when we find 13,495 people enrolled as active members of the library, drawing for home use for the past year 267,054 volumes. While the demands upon the library by the public have increased in such astonishing ratio, the board has not been able, on account of the limited space allotted for the use of the library, and also on account of the limited means at its disposal, to give that amount of satisfaction in the service which the public has a right to demand through the assistance of your honorable body. Our crying necessity is for more room and better accommodations. It is a fact demanding recognition that the public requires better service than it is possible to render in the present cramped quarters and with the small amount of money at present payment of the necessary running expenses. If the library could be afforded sufficient space so that the books could be arranged in a way that would be convenient access to the shelves, the result would be the greatest accommodation to the public and also diminution of the expense which is at present unavoidable. If an arrangement could be made by which the library could have more room in the City Hall, or be removed to a location where better accommodations could be secured, it would be of the greatest service to the public. Or, if this board had the means at its disposal for the establishment of delivery stations in at least four of the outlying parts of the city, the pressure upon the central library would be so much decreased that it would be a great deal easier to handle the large crowds that come to the library daily. For this relief we speak in the name of the 13,495 members of the library and of the many more who would like to avail themselves of its privileges.

We call your particular attention to the statement of receipts and expenditures contained in this report, and, while we are aware that the amounts expended are large, we are satisfied that they will not appear unnecessarily so, if they are studied in relation to the amount of work done and the good accomplished. It has been the careful study of the board in the control of all expenditures, to see that the library obtains value received for every dollar disbursed, and as this question of expenditures has provoked some comment, mostly, we admit, of the unthinking sort, we append herewith a tabulated statement, showing the home circulation of those public libraries in the United States which issue over two hundred thousand volumes annually for "home use," also the number of volumes contained in each such library, the population of each city according to the census of 1890, and the total salary roll in each instance. We have appended to this list a statement of the principal San Francisco libraries, none of which properly come in the above-mentioned classification, but for the reason that comparisons have been made with such libraries, and we desire to set forth the figures so as to settle the question of relative standing forever.

The table is as follows:

City.	Home use.	Pop.	Salaries
Chicago	988,501	1,050,550	1,069,850
Boston	728,452	325,277	48,477
Baltimore	442,654	122,778	43,120
Jersey City	245,095	21,110	165,093
Minneapolis	335,312	41,822	184,728
Detroit	315,888	115,091	205,576
Newark	272,347	55,237	141,830
Los Angeles	267,054	21,822	99,380
Cleveland	259,893	72,078	261,355
Cincinnati	254,517	292,705	296,998
San Francisco Libraries—			
Mechanics'	152,709	62,444	298,997
Institute	18,392	62,825	298,997
Public Lib.	139,630	74,200	298,997

It will be observed that, whereas, we, with a total of 34,322 volumes, circulate 267,054 volumes per annum, with a salary roll of \$10,979 per annum, the San Francisco Public Library having at its command 74,200 volumes, circulates 139,630 volumes per annum, with a salary roll of \$18,625.

The comparative use made of their public libraries by eleven prominent cities of the United States is shown by the following table, which gives the average number of books circulated to each inhabitant:

Average number of books per capita:	
(1) Los Angeles	2.39
(2) Jersey City	2.11
(3) Minneapolis	2.02
(4) Boston	2.24
(5) Detroit	1.53
(6) Newark	1.49
(7) Baltimore	1.42
(8) Cleveland	1.39
(9) Chicago	1.30
(10) Cincinnati	1.28
(11) San Francisco	1.33

The comparative cost of circulating books in the several cities named is shown in the following table, which gives the average expense (in salaries) per volume circulated:

(1) Jersey City <td>3.3 cents</td>	3.3 cents
(2) Los Angeles <td>4.1 "</td>	4.1 "
(3) Baltimore <td>4.4 "</td>	4.4 "
(4) Cleveland <td>8 "</td>	8 "
(5) Detroit <td>5.1 "</td>	5.1 "
(6) Newark <td>5.3 "</td>	5.3 "
(7) Minneapolis <td>7.1 "</td>	7.1 "
(8) Chicago <td>7.4 "</td>	7.4 "
(9) Boston <td>12.8 "</td>	12.8 "
(10) Cincinnati <td>12.8 "</td>	12.8 "
(11) San Francisco <td>13.3 "</td>	13.3 "

Thus it appears that, while Los Angeles shows the largest per capita circulation of any of the cities named, the expense of circulating was lower with us than in any other city, with but one exception—Jersey City. In three of the cities named, the expense per volume was over three times that incurred in Los Angeles. While the general average of cost in the eleven cities was 7.3 cents per volume, Los Angeles has an expense of only 4.1 cents. A comparison of general averages such as here given is irrefragable testimony as to the efficiency of the Los Angeles Public Library, and the economy of its management.

This board was invited to send to the

World's Fair at Chicago an exhibit showing its system of management, its forms and records in use, its labor-saving devices and specimens of the same, where practicable, and photographic views of the library interior and exterior; said exhibit was prepared and sent forward for exhibition at a small cost, and we have not heard that this expense has been objected to. The board was further invited to send a delegate to the World's Congress of Librarians, and to the meeting of the American Librarians Association—special consideration being shown to Los Angeles in this invitation. The subject took the matter of invitation under advisement, and after a careful examination of the charter, arrived unanimously at the conclusion that it was legally authorized to do the thing which common sense and the most ordinary regard for the interests of our library and city would dictate as the proper proceeding, namely: to send a representative to this important congress and meeting.

Among the duties imposed upon this board by the charter, in addition to the general provisions for the proper equipment and running of the library as a public institution, is that of maintaining it and its provisions. Viewed as a public institution, the proper maintenance of the library must be in accordance with the dignity of the city and in aid of its claims as the metropolis of Southern California, the center of the most attractive place for the health-seeker, tourist, capitalist, manufacturer and agriculturist. Our claims to be considered the Italy of America would be very poorly supported if our public library, our schools and churches were allowed to fall into a neglected condition; but, apart from these general considerations, and superior to them, as having a more direct bearing upon the library as an institution, the board recognized that this congress was called to consider and discuss the latest and most advanced methods and systems of government management, conduct and maintenance of public libraries; to obtain by comparison and comment the best information upon the subject of public libraries and the modern systems of management and control thereof, and that the attendance of a delegate from this library at such congress could not but result in great benefit to the library, and conduce to its improvement and probably to some further economy in its methods.

Having these sentiments, the board concluded that it would be properly chargeable with neglect of its duty and willful blindness to the interests of our library and city if it failed to accept the invitation tendered, and to commission a representative to the congress at the World's Fair. The board is perfectly willing, aside from all technicalities, to submit the matter to the judgment of the enlightened citizens of Los Angeles, feeling sure that the comparatively trifling outlay incurred has been more than repaid in the advantages accrued. Out of a total of over three hundred delegates assembled at Chicago, no less than nine were from the Pacific Coast, and many of these were sent at an expense many times multiplied over the small outlay incurred by this board.

We would not have said so much upon this point were it not that an attempt had been made by ignorant and prejudiced people to criticize in an entirely unwarrantable manner the action and methods of this board, and to prevent the payment of the sum appropriated.

The civil service rules originally adopted by this board have been found to work admirably. Appointments and promotions on the staff of employees are governed entirely by fitness, and without reference to political or other influence. Regular examinations have been held, and by the system of training, during which the pupils give their time without pay, the library has been able to secure a considerable amount of valuable help, besides educating the students for the intelligent discharge of their duties, and thus raising the standard of proficiency. So far from the class being a burden upon the resources of the library, it has been a material assistance, and has more than repaid the nominal outlay incurred in its maintenance. We call attention to this connection to that part of the librarian's report in which the number of hours of gratuitous service performed by the pupils is set forth.

The board receives reports from the librarian from time to time, showing the regularity with which the staff of employees is discharging its duties, and the interest which they severally take in the endeavors made to render the institution of the greatest service to the public. The Library Club maintained by the staff and by the teachers and others interested in library work, is an admirable organization, and in its membership and attendance shows the extent to which the employees are devoted to the spirit of their avocation.

The work done by the staff during the past year is commended by the board, and the faithful services of the librarian and first assistant merit the warmest recognition. Miss Kelso has heretofore demonstrated her fitness for the responsible position she holds, and the board continues to repose confidence in her ability and integrity.

In the conduct of so large a business,

each day involving thousands of transactions, it would be remarkable if some few complaints, just or unjust, should not be made. It is only due to the librarian and staff to say that in no case that has come to our knowledge has there been any well-grounded cause for dissatisfaction on the part of the public, but, on the contrary, very many warm expressions of approval of the service given, generally coupled however, with a wish for the development of the library's resources. Respectfully submitted,

G. A. Dobinson, president; Sheldon Borden, W. A. Spalding, F. H. Howard, W. J. Hamilton.

### LAURA PERKINS AGAIN.

She Has Gone Back to Her Lankershim Home and Kin.

Another chapter, possibly final, has been added to the Laura Perkins episode, related in the columns of The Times, a week or two since. The girl has returned to Lankershim. Her reputed aunt, Mrs. Richardson (who, by the way, is said to be no nearer of kin to the girl than the divorced wife of the girl's uncle), visited Santa Monica, and secured audience with her desecrating ward, Miss Perkins, rendered at discretion, she consented without persuasion to accompany Mrs. Richardson back to the Lankershim ranch, and did so accompanied by her Santa Monica friends and benefactors. Witnesses declare that in the presence of her aunt, Laura seemed to have no will of her own and no strength of purpose to oppose the wishes of the elder woman. It is further said that the Richardson are spiritualists, and that the girl, on account of her sensitiveness, performs the part of medium, and is easily put under the mental control of others. Being this as it may, and that the girl, that the Lankershim household is once more reunited, as it was before the morning when the girl disappeared, and was so readily given up for dead, by those who were supposed to be most nearly concerned in her welfare.

### Temple-street Cut.

The work of preparing a map of the Temple-street assessment district is now in progress in the office of the City Engineer. The map is a long one, and it requires a piece of tracing-paper over thirteen feet in length to hold the big drawing. Even at that length, the map cannot be put on in one solid piece, but is in two sections. The hearing on the protest against the work is to come before the City Council the second Monday of January, and will be remembered, however, that the majority protest against the work is not a legal one, but merely an expression of opinion on the part of property-owners.

### Tax Collector's Annual Report.

The City Tax and License Collector, in his annual report to the City Council, states that the total of the various sums collected in his office for the year ending the first of the present month was \$658,440.30. The items of this amount were: Licenses, \$164,624.50; deeds, \$33; dog tags, \$1358; taxes, \$487,657.77; personal property, \$339,005; delinquent tax list, \$974; certificates of tax sales, \$495.

The total last year was \$606,396.77, which amount is \$51,443.53 less than the total sum reported for this year.

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### POND'S EXTRACT

Wherever inflammation exists POND'S EXTRACT will find and will allay it. It is invaluable for CATARRH, PILES, COLDS, SORE EYES; SORE THROAT, HOARSENESS, RHEUMATISM, WOUNDS, BRUISES, SPRAINS, all HEMORRHAGES and INFLAMMATIONS.

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Pain is the cry of a suffering nerve. Cuticura Anti-Pain Plaster is the first and only pain-killing plaster.

### Dr. Wong's SANITARIUM!



Four years ago my daughter, Virginia Bell, was treated by Dr. Wong for what physicians called hip disease, and had pronounced incurable after treating her for eight years. Dr. Wong's diagnosis was that she was afflicted with one of thirteen forms of cancer. His medicine effected a permanent cure in seven months' time. Two years ago my grandson became blind in one eye. Dr. Wong restored his sight in three weeks.

A. LASSWELL, Savannah, Cal.

After I had been treated eleven years by six different doctors for consumption, and they had stated that I couldn't live two months, I took Dr. Wong's medicine and was cured in seven months. I enjoy excellent health and weigh 170 pounds.

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### Poland Rock Water!

Address GEO. L. GROSE, 120 S. Hellman st., East Los Angeles.

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## Smoking Jackets

## Dressing Gowns

Purchased from the Manufacturers of Alfred Benjamin & Co., New York City.

THIS MAGNIFICENT LINE OF GOODS NOW ON sale at prices considerably below cost of manufacture must be sold before the 1st of January. The following prices will give an idea of what this Creditors' Sale of the

## "CITY OF PARIS" Dry Goods Stock

means: Jackets costing \$5.50 will be sold for \$3.25. Jackets costing \$7.50, \$8, \$8.50, \$9 will be sold for \$5.25. Jackets costing \$6 will be sold at \$4. Jackets costing \$10, \$10.50, \$12 will be sold for \$7.

## Look at the North Window for Display.

There are still on hand 398 Dress Patterns, that were imported by the "City of Paris" for the winter of '93 and '94. The choicest goods and latest styles, which must be sold.

# CASH

Is what the Creditors want, and every effort will be made to accomplish this object. You can positively save at least 40 per cent. by purchasing now and at this

## Creditors' Sale.

Don't make a mistake by throwing away your good money paying big profits elsewhere when you can purchase as good and better goods for about one-half the price.

## The Entire Stock of Goods Must be Sold.

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## Carpets

Lowell Body Brussels.....\$1.00 per yd  
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Tapestry Brussels.....47 1-2c up  
Ingrain Carpets.....25c up  
Moquets.....\$1.00 per yd

I have Gobblins double-width Velvets, Axminster and other grades of Carpets at equally low prices. If you have one room or a house to furnish let us give you an estimate. I have Bedroom Suits, the lowest price to be found. PARLOR SUITS,

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## Draperies

Nottingham Lace, Irish Point, Cassabar, Oriental, Etamine, Brussels, Muslin, Swiss, Marie Antoinette and Silk Curtains, Portieres, and all Draperies,

25 per cent. Discount FOR THE NEXT 10 DAYS.

This stock is of the newest patterns and late importation. We are the leaders in low prices and give value received. All country orders packed and delivered to railroad station free of charge.

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## LET HIM GO.

### The Jury Finds Smith Not Guilty.

#### Once More the Insanity Plea is Successful.

#### The Brutal Murder of George Neale is Unavenged.

#### After Four Hours' Deliberation the Twelve Men Decide to Set the Defendant Free Whether He is Insane or Not.

The halls and corridors of the government building were thronged all day yesterday, for the murder trial in which Capt. Samuel G. Smith is the defendant, was drawing to a close. As the moment when the prisoner at the bar should learn from the lips of the foreman of the jury whether he would again breathe the air of freedom or again be a murderer was approached, interest was heightened, and those who were unable to find seats in the crowded courtroom gathered about in knots eagerly discussing in subdued tones the possible outcome of the pending case.

The defense opened its case soon after 10 o'clock by presenting on the stand several witnesses who testified in support of the claim of hereditary insanity as advanced and relied upon almost wholly by the defendant as the only hope of saving the defendant from a death on the scaffold.

Smith himself was not sworn, but he gave answer to but one particular question and that was that he was not addicted to strong drink. Throughout the remainder of the trial he sat intently watching everything that transpired and listening to all that was said. If his mental faculties were deranged he did not manifest any signs that would indicate such to be the case.

Interest in the hearing was unflagging and the utmost order prevailed during the taking of testimony.

The commission of the crime having been admitted by the defense the only evidence desired by the defense was to brace up the theory of insanity and in this line the case progressed up to the noon recess.

At 2 o'clock Attorney Brooks asked leave to recall young Silberry to put to him some query which he had previously forgotten.

The court allowed the request, but stated that it was the last time that he would permit the witness to be recalled, as there should be an end to the trial sometime.

Silberry took the stand and answered several questions asked for the purpose of impeachment. Capt. Hunt being called in the same connection.

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## TOOK THE FUNDS.

### The Phoenix Financier's Shady Transaction.

#### E. P. Hiller, ex-Cashier of the Hartford Bank,

#### Charged With Embezzlement by Mallory of Baltimore.

#### Buildings at the 'Prisco Fair'—The Tacoma Flood—Completion of the Modesto and Turlock Dam—Big Land Purchase.

#### By Telegram to The Times.

#### PHOENIX, Dec. 13.—(By the Associated Press.) E. P. Hiller, ex-cashier of the Hartford Bank, was arrested tonight on a charge of embezzlement.

#### The arrest was effected by an agent of D. D. Mallory, the well-known Baltimore oyster packer. Mallory was the heaviest stockholder of the Phoenix Electric Light Company, which Hiller was vice-president and general manager.

#### Some time before the failure of the bank, the funds of the electric light company, to the amount of \$3500 were deposited in the institution. They were afterward withdrawn by Hiller and replaced with a personal note for the amount. The reason assigned by him for the transaction was the unsafe condition of the bank. He has since been unable to make good the amount.

#### Suit was begun yesterday by Mallory against Hiller and Will Piche, another officer of the bank and the electric light company to recover on a mortgage bond for \$10,000. On account of the high business standing of Hiller, the arrest has caused great surprise.

#### A YACHT CRUISE OF NOT GUILTY.

#### It was just 5 o'clock when the jury retired. Half an hour later the judge instructed the deputy marshal to ascertain if there was any probability of their reaching a speedy conclusion, and receiving a reply favoring the negative he went out for dinner, returning at 7:30 o'clock.

#### Meanwhile the jury continued their deliberations, and found a verdict of guilty and sentenced the defendant to the state prison for life.

#### The Executive Committee has decided to adopt the "coin system" of admission for visitors. This will do away with the necessity of printed tickets.

#### Work was commenced today on the construction of an aquarium of sufficient capacity to hold a live exhibit of the fishes of the Pacific Ocean and its tributaries.

#### Utah has decided to make an exhibit at the fair. The exhibit of palms and ferns has arrived from Honolulu, to be used in the decoration of the Hawaiian section of the exposition. The exhibit of the clothing taken from the sewer with Cronin's body and alleged to be Cronin's.

#### The National Committee.

#### NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Chairman Thomas H. Carter, of the Republican National Committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the Executive Committee in this city early in January.

#### Judge White Dead.

#### DALLAS (Tex.), Dec. 13.—Judge Alexander White died this morning, aged 73. He was a former member of Congress from Alabama, and was appointed by President Grant Chief Justice of Utah in 1874.

#### VERY HARD WORK.

#### A Naval Officer Who Thinks That He Has Too Much to Do.

#### (New York Tribune.) Every nation loves its navy, and the heart of the commander of the United States fleet, who are cooped up for life within the steel walls of a man-of-war. And yet, when one pays a visit to such a ship as the new cruiser 'New York,' he is filled with envy of the captain, the lieutenants, and even the ensigns.

#### When he stands upon the spar deck and gazes around him at the great guns beneath his feet, and feels that the warship in the world, and feels that he would like to be part of her. He addresses himself to a lieutenant enthusiastically:

#### "I'd give everything I've got in the world to be an officer on this vessel!"

#### "Well, now, what do you mean, go ashore," was the reply, quick as a flash.

#### "If it were possible I would exchange with you today. What do you mean, go ashore?"

#### "You have the government, pets of the women. Nothing to do but feel proud of your ship and yourselves."

#### "You mean that you would like to be a world, look ship and span, ready for business whether in love or war. Ah, what a life!"

#### The lieutenant seemed sad.

#### "You know not what you are saying," he answered. "You can have no idea how hard a life we lead. Look at that and tell me if you are on a bed of roses."

#### Opening a locker he flung out a pair of overalls, blue, greasy, painted, oily, rusty. At sight of them the eyes of the lieutenant filled with tears of sympathy.

#### And he, that beautiful officer, so quick and smart, actually wore those nasty things!

#### "It is possible that you, too, have to help scrub the decks? My conscience! I should never have thought it. I believed that was left to the low-down fellows."

#### "I must take you a couple of hours every morning, even with the assistance of your 500 seamen. I don't believe I'll exchange with you."

#### "What makes you think I help scrub decks? I never said so."

#### "Those filthy things."

#### "Oh, no. Once a week I have to inspect the inside of the hull, and it is necessary to crawl through it."

#### "Once a week? Is that all you have to do?"

#### "Well, no. I drill some of the men in the morning—three mornings a week. I have just finished drilling a squad and feel exceedingly tired. I was at it at least an hour and a quarter."

#### "Anything else disagreeable?"

#### "I have to go on watch occasionally."

#### "You don't tell me that, my friend. You fellows had such a terrible amount of hard work to do. The life of an officer is not a jolly one. Do you ever have a holiday?"

#### "Only two a week. The first I am so tired that I lie around the ship to get rested. The second I have to make a few calls, and when they are over I hurry back to get ready for work the next day."

#### "Well, old fellow, I sympathize with you from the bottom of my heart. I'll go ashore and stay there. Can I send you anything to make life more pleasant?"

#### "Thank you, no. The city of New York has given us everything we need, silver service and all."

#### "Any more like hop and then."

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## RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

### An Excellent Showing on Tax Collections—News Notes.

#### According to figures furnished by Tax Collector McCormick, San Jacinto's total tax for the year was \$2604.98, of which sum \$1434.42, or 55 per cent, was paid before the first half became delinquent. The tax for Riverside was \$3649.62, of which sum \$227.34, or 62 per cent, was likewise paid before the first half became delinquent. The tax for Riverside was \$112,444.33, of which the sum of \$27,762.04, or 24 per cent, was paid before the first 50 per cent, became delinquent. This is an excellent showing for hard times. The rest of the county did nearly as well as these three places.

#### VISIT OF S. P. OFFICIALS.

#### The Southern Pacific Railroad was well represented in this city on Tuesday, though for but a few hours. Col. C. F. Crocker, first vice-president; J. C. Stuart, third vice-president; and J. E. Huntington, general manager; H. E. Huntington, and several of their friends, composed the party. Considerable time was spent by the party in consultation with officials of the Riverside Fruit Exchange, after which a drive was taken down the avenue. Nothing was disclosed respecting the probability of the company's building into Riverside.

#### RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.

#### A. C. Christern and wife are back from the East, where they spent the summer.

#### Cap. S. Millican has been appointed receiver for J. M. Johnson, books and stationery. Capt. Millican was in charge of the store when Mr. Johnson went into insanity.

#### The Casa Blanca Lawn Tennis Club will hold a handicap tournament at the grounds of the club on Saturday, beginning at 10 o'clock. There will be a gentlemen's single and ladies' single handicaps.

#### Stanley & Masters, contractors, have brought suit to compel a mechanic to lien upon a house built for J. M. Wood, because of \$137, yet due upon the contract, which defendant refuses to pay.

#### On Wednesday a man offered by the Los Angeles Savings Bank to secure the foreclosure of a mortgage upon some one thousand four hundred acres of land given by D. Scott and wife of Beaumont, to secure the payment of a promissory note for \$25,000, which, with interest and attorney's fees, amounts to over \$30,000. Graves, O'Melveny & Shankland are attorneys for plaintiff.

#### On Wednesday there was filed in the Recorder's office a release of the execution upon the lands of Matthew Gage, placed there some weeks ago to secure judgment for \$5500, granted to J. Alphonso Carr in San Francisco.

#### SOUTH RIVERSIDE.

#### There is now some talk of the Temescal mill being operated again next spring with a small force of men. The accounts with those having claims against the company have been settled by giving to the creditors whatever could be given. Some tools and a building went to William Riddell to satisfy his claim of \$700. Five buildings were exchanged with George Nolan, Jr., for his claim of \$500, and some other property was disposed of in a like manner.

#### OBITUARY.

#### Miss Mae Forrester.

#### The flutter of white ribbon at No. 949 West Seventh street is the symbol of a heavy sorrow that has fallen with crushing weight on a multitude of hearts in this city, who mourn the death of Miss Mae Forrester, beloved and only daughter of Hon. and Mrs. E. A. Forrester.

#### For months she had been suffering from a chronic illness, and her death was a great loss to her friends and to the community.

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## LIVED WITHOUT LUNGS.

### Remarkable Case of Jesse Jordan of Portsmouth, O.

#### The Ohio Medical Society will have a report of a case, which it is believed is the first of its kind in the United States. Last January Jesse Jordan of Portsmouth was stabbed in the lungs by an unknown man. The wound produced was thought to be necessarily fatal. But Jordan recovered apparently, and attended to business, then broke down and lingered until he fell dead. A post mortem resulted in marvelous discoveries. It showed that the fifth rib had been completely severed, and the knife had entered the pericardium.

#### The pericardium was found to be wholly free from water. The object had attached itself to the heart and become solidified. A still more remarkable discovery was yet to be made—that there was not the slightest particle of lung. Both lungs were absolutely extinct, and evidently had been so for days, perhaps weeks.

#### This condition is attributed to inflammation, which is supposed to have destroyed both lungs. They were gone at the time of the fatal attack, and would exist without lungs is a mystery.

#### Air Enough.

#### (New York Weekly.) Housekeeper. Why have you moved your bakery so far uptown?

#### Baker. Too crowded in dot old piling. I could not get enough air



BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13, 1893.

On Wall street, today, the purchases for long account slightly increased the dealers.

Fifteen thousand shares were taken, including St. Paul, Union Pacific and Denver and Rio Grande preferred.

Large blocks of General Electric were taken at advancing quotations, the close showing a gain of 2 per cent.

Sugar broke 15c, but recovered later, and the net loss on the day was 5 per cent.

The buying of St. Paul was mostly for London. Western Union declined 1 per cent, and Manhattan the same.

Government bonds closed steady.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Money—On call, 1/2 per cent.

Prime mercantile, 1/2 per cent.

Sterling Exchange—Bankers' 60-day bills, 4 1/2 per cent.

New York Stocks and Bonds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.

Atchafalpa, N. Y., 100, 100 1/2.

Am. Can. Co., N. Y., 100, 100 1/2.

Am. Express, N. Y., 100, 100 1/2.

Am. Tobacco, N. Y., 100, 100 1/2.

Am. Woolen, N. Y., 100, 100 1/2.

Am. Zinc, N. Y., 100, 100 1/2.

Am. Sugar, N. Y., 100, 100 1/2.

Am. Oil, N. Y., 100, 100 1/2.

Am. Cotton, N. Y., 100, 100 1/2.

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Am. Fruit, N. Y., 100, 100 1/2.

Am. Vegetables, N. Y., 100, 100 1/2.

Am. Flowers, N. Y., 100, 100 1/2.

Am. Miscellaneous, N. Y., 100, 100 1/2.

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Dairy Produce.

Butter—Various grades, 15c.

Cheese—Large Anchor, 14c.

Young America, 15c.

Swiss, 16c.

Poultry and Eggs.

Hens—50c.

Roosters—40c.

Chickens—30c.

Eggs—12c.

Flour—2.50c.

Wheat—1.50c.

Corn—1.00c.

Rice—1.20c.

Beans—1.10c.

Peas—1.00c.

Lentils—1.00c.

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## PASADENA.

## Plans Maturing for the Throop Celebration.

Elloquent Speakers Will Be Present—Bazar at William's Hall—Another—Winning Search Party Back—Brevities.

A meeting of the General Committee was held Wednesday morning, at the Recorder's court, to perfect plans for the Throop celebration on December 21. Chairman W. E. Arthur presided, and a fair representation of the committee was present.

The following details were finally agreed upon: An informal reception will be held at Throop Institute Hall, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock, which will afford the public and invited guests opportunity to inspect the University buildings. Lunch will be served to visiting guests in East Hall.

At 2 o'clock exercises will be held at the Methodist Episcopal Tabernacle, on which occasion music will be furnished by Brockway's Orchestra. The opening address will be made by the speaker of the day, Judge Cheney of Los Angeles, one of the ablest orators in this part of the State. This will be followed by remarks by Father Throop, in whose honor the celebration will be given. Next will come an address by Gov. Markham, after which Rev. Arthur, Esq., in behalf of the citizens of Pasadena, will present to Throop Polytechnic Institute the large portrait of Father Throop, done in oil, that has been so generally admired. President C. H. Keyes will respond in behalf of the institute. The closing address will be made by Mayor O. P. Wood.

In the evening a sumptuous banquet will be served in the new dining-hall of Hotel Green. The matter of having tickets printed and sold, and of having a charge of the sale of the same, the celebration committee has decided to leave to the citizens of Pasadena. The following are the names of the committee: Mayor O. P. Wood, President C. H. Keyes, Rev. Arthur, Esq., Rev. Florence E. Kollock, "The Ladies," Judge Enoch Knight, "Pasadena's First Schoolhouse," P. M. Green, poet, and a committee of citizens, including an educator, Rev. J. W. Phelps.

EVERYBODY WILL BE THERE. The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church will open its annual bazar at William's Hall this morning. A Thanksgiving dinner will be served at 12 o'clock, and a two-act play, a novel entertainment will be given on the stage. A lunch will be served to-morrow, and the bazar will close to-morrow evening.

The booths will be arranged to represent the national holidays. There is a Christmas booth, trimmed with holly, greens and snow, where a profusion of dolls and toys are displayed for sale. This booth is in charge of Mrs. W. E. Arthur, assisted by Miss Stuart, assisted by Miss Orman and Miss Young, all costumed in white.

The New Year's booth is in charge of Mrs. Rand, assisted by her friends, who will be "at home" to their friends and serve a delicious cup of tea.

A Washington's birthday will be represented by a "Martha Washington" booth, in charge of Mrs. M. J. Brown and Mrs. Brown, assisted by Misses Brown and Bolt, all attired in Lady Washington gowns.

The Valentine booth will be presided over by Mrs. Cloud and Mrs. Claypool, assisted by Miss Horton and Miss Katherine Gardner, all in fancy costumes profusely decked out. Nothing but paper goods will be sold at this booth.

The May-day booth is in charge of Misses Gardner and Hines, assisted by Misses McKellar, Lacy, McCoy and Rankin. The booth is decorated with greens and white, and the attendants will wear appropriate costumes. Candy and nuts will be sold there.

Mrs. W. B. Rowland will be in command at the Fourth of July booth, with the Misses Rowland to assist her. Patriotic costumes will be worn, and lemonade, ice cream and cake will be sold.

Next is the Labor-day booth, in charge of Mrs. D. Parker, Mrs. Mahon and Misses McCormick, Ellis and Adams. Useful articles, such as aprons, brooms, etc., will be sold here.

Then there is the Halloween or Gypsy booth, in charge of Mrs. F. B. Wetherby and Miss Wetherby, assisted by Misses Dickson, Cloud, Hill and Gardner. A large supply of mysterious packages will be placed on sale here.

A phonograph booth will be one of the other attractions. This evening's entertainment will be in charge of Mrs. C. S. Cristy and Mrs. Gange.

Charley Brown, Grant Griswold, Mr. Leffer and three companions returned Wednesday afternoon from an extended search up the Arroyo Seco Canyon for any trace of L. C. Winston. All of the party are convinced that they have found their search was a fruitless one, for they found not a single trace of the missing man. They went up by Switzer's, and explored their trap over a mile beyond Barley Flats, returning by the same route. They came across absolutely nothing that would serve as a clue to indicate the whereabouts of Mr. Winston since he was last seen by his companion, Charley Brown, in the Buckhorn Canyon, nearly a month ago.

PRAYER FOR PRE-MILLENNIAL TIMES. Meetings for revival and prayer for the pre-millennial coming of Christ will be held tomorrow (Friday) at the First Presbyterian Church. The following addresses will be delivered: 10 a.m., "The Love of His Appearing," George Robert Cairns; "The King of the Jews," Rev. H. A. Newell; 2 p.m., "The Love of His Appearing," George Robert Cairns; "The King of the Jews," Rev. H. A. Newell; 4 p.m., "The Love of His Appearing," George Robert Cairns; "The King of the Jews," Rev. H. A. Newell.

JUBILEE CONCERT AND READINGS. An entertainment will be given at the tabernacle this evening, for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday-school, by colored artists from Portland, Ore., including W. Glasco, elocutionist, the Aetna Concert Company and the Aetna Jubilee Quartette. The programme will comprise an interesting medley of readings, recitations, solo and quartette singing, and will no doubt prove entertaining. A large number of tickets have been sold.

PASADENA BREVITIES. "Hutchins" cream caramels, Wednesday was partly cloudy and cool. The signs in the evening were for rain.

F. J. Polley is confined to the house by illness.

Guy Woodward of Lordsburg was in town on Wednesday.

The members of the Starlight Club will enjoy another hop Friday evening. Dinner today and lunch tomorrow at Williams's Hall, 25 cents each.

Go and hear the jubilee singers at the Tabernacle tonight. Admission 25 cents.

"Hutchins" is making special prices to churches wanting Christmas candles. Order early.

Recorder Rossier sent a man to the County Jail on Wednesday for ten days for drunkenness.

Merchants are advised to attend the Presbyterian Church entertainment to-night at Williams's Hall, and learn how to advertise.

Speaking about electric roads, it might be remarked that the Consolidated electric company of Los Angeles has been keeping quiet lately and sawing wood.

To J. W. Wood has been assigned the task of selecting two of Pasadena's prettiest girls to unveil the portrait of Father Throop at the tabernacle on the evening of December 21.

Mrs. Ellen B. Farr will hold her Christmas sale of art goods Friday and Saturday at her temporary studio in the Wootter Block. Everybody cordially invited. No cards issued.

A special service will be held at the Church of the Angels, Garvanza, Sunday, December 17, at 4 p.m., in memory of Mrs. Campbell-Johnston, who died in London, November 21. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Wright of Orion, Ill., are visiting in town at the residence of Mrs. Bennett on Grant street.

Dr. Elliot has sold for Mrs. Campbell to Dr. Rossier of Chicago, a house and lot on South Hudson avenue for \$1300; also two lots on South Lake avenue for \$600.

At the Fortnightly Club's meeting held Tuesday evening at the Universalist Church, an interesting paper on "Meteorology," from the pen of Harold S. Channing, was read by Mrs. McClellan, after which Prof. G. Wharton James gave an instructive talk on "Astronomy," that was illustrated by a number of stereopticon views.

At a meeting of the Crown Chapter, R.M., held Tuesday evening, the following officers were chosen: E. C. Griffith, H.P.; E. E. Gaylord, K.; John R. Carter, S.C.; H. E. Keyes, E.; H. Webster, A.C.; C. W. R. Penrod, 24; Anna Smith, Elmcourt, 47; John Erhardt, 47.

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## ORANGE COUNTY.

## Meeting of the Santa Ana Board of Education.

Young "Dud" Duthrow Again Makes His Escape from Jail—Meeting of the Anaheim Trustees—Notes and Personal.

The city Board of Education met Tuesday evening, in regular session, all the members and the Superintendent of Schools being present. The two new members, Messrs. Waffle and Smart, were duly installed after which the regular business of the evening was taken up.

The secretary submitted a report for the third month of school which was accepted and filed.

The application of T. M. Holt, for janitor at the East Fourth-street building, to take the place of D. Kufel, who has left town, was laid over for two weeks.

The applications of Miss Ross and Miss Fitzwater for positions as teachers were referred to the board.

The president and secretary were authorized to draw warrants for such sums as may be found necessary to continue the suit in the Govt vs. Board of Education cases.

The requests of County Superintendent Greeley for the use of the High-school rooms for the purpose of holding teachers' examinations, providing he pay the coal and janitor's bills, was granted.

The Committee on Water Supply at the East and West End schools were granted an extension of time in which to complete their report.

The following items were then audited and warrants ordered drawn on the treasurer for the same: J. McFadden, \$3.50; J. M. Griffith Company, \$1.50; Blee & Mitchell, \$2.25; D. Jones, \$20; Mrs. Anna Smith, \$2.75; Mrs. W. A. Penrod, \$2.45; William Elmcourt, \$7.05; John Erhardt, \$7.88.

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The San Francisco brewery syndicate has adopted plans, and about January 1, will begin the erection of a two-story brick block on the old Neptune Garden lot, on Ocean avenue.

There are scarcely any houses in the city of any kind to rent now, and the demand is constantly increasing.

William A. Witte vs. R. B. Taylor, action to recover money on a contract, was filed Wednesday with the County Clerk.

There is considerable building in Santa Ana at the present time, but the demand for a class of tenement houses is not supplied.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal Church on Thursday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Haywood.

William Botsford has purchased forty acres of land in the Rancho San Juan Cajon de Santa Ana, of John E. Botsford, paying therefor the sum of \$3000.

The ladies of the Unity Society will give an entertainment Friday night, the 22d inst., at G.A.R. Hall. A short musical program will be rendered, followed by "A Japanese Wedding."

The ladies of the South Methodist Episcopal Church are completing their arrangements for the rainbow tea at Spurgeon's Hall tomorrow (Friday) evening. Miss Jeannette Wilcox, Libbie Easton, Bessie Welch and others will furnish the musical and literary programme, which promises to be very fine.

A practical nurseryman and experienced farmer writes from Colorado Springs to the editor of the "Orange County News," asking for information in regard to farm and orchard property in Orange county. He writes that he expects to come to the county in a few days, with a prospect of locating in or near Santa Ana.

Articles of Incorporation have been filed by the Santiago Orange-grange, a new grange, with the County Clerk, Orange, California. Capital stock, \$2000; with J. A. Scarritt, C. Mallory, A. J. West, H. H. Hamilton, D. P. Campbell and Peter Ainsworth of Orange as directors.

There is still a great scarcity of houses in Santa Ana, and as a result, the real estate men are racking their brains by day and by night to find abiding places for those who wish to locate. Every house in the city is now occupied, and still the people from the North and East continue to arrive almost daily.

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G. W. Felt, local agent of the Santa Fe, returned from his tour of duty near Ballona, and will give it some of his personal attention.

The San Francisco brewery syndicate has adopted plans, and about January 1, will begin the erection of a two-story brick block on the old Neptune Garden lot, on Ocean avenue.

There has been quite a jump in the real estate sales of this county for the past week, the total footing up to \$22,322.75.

## SAN BERNARDINO.

## Complaint from the State Board of Health.

The Secretary Cannot Understand How the Population Has Increased—Redlands Chamber of Commerce—Personal Notes.

Dr. J. R. Lane, Sacramento, secretary of the State Board of Health, has been finding fault with the health reports from San Bernardino because of the work necessary, and the death rate for the city. His criticisms are based upon the assumption that the population of the city, having grown up about the mile square within which it had been confined to that time, extended the city limits so as to include about six square miles, taking in an addition of 2800 souls. The school census of 1890, the census figures of 1890. But in 1891 the city, having grown up about the mile square within which it had been confined to that time, extended the city limits so as to include about six square miles, taking in an addition of 2800 souls. The school census of 1890, the census figures of 1890. But in 1891 the city, having grown up about the mile square within which it had been confined to that time, extended the city limits so as to include about six square miles, taking in an addition of 2800 souls.

Mrs. N. Diamond and daughter are visiting in San Francisco.

Robert (alias Shorty) Burr has been committed to the asylum for insanity. There is due the State from the first installment of taxes in this county the sum of \$60,000.

During the month of November 1893 meals were served to prisoners in the County Jail at a cost of 15 cents each. The expense to the county of the County Hospital for the month of November was \$17.14, or an average of 40 cents per man per day.

On Wednesday afternoon a mothers' meeting was held at the church, which was well attended, and on Thursday there will be a children's meeting.

The receipts of the San Bernardino Library for the first year were \$1224, and the disbursements \$1199.20. During the year 102 volumes were donated to the library, making the total number of books 875.

On Wednesday, H. C. Archibald, a native of Pennsylvania, was committed to the insane asylum. He jumped from the train near Irvington in the Cajon Pass and was brought to this city for commitment.

The San Diego District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church closed on Tuesday evening with an excellent sermon by Rev. J. P. Gibson. The music of the evening was under the charge of Hugh E. Smith of Los Angeles.

The second marriage license issued this month by County Clerk Hamilton was secured on Wednesday afternoon through Arthur B. Day, a native of New York, aged 27 years, who will marry Evangeline Barnes of Pomona, a native of Kansas, aged 19 years.

A sufficient number of names having been secured to the agreement, the advocates of the formation of a Chamber of Commerce met and completed the organization on Tuesday, and chose the following citizens to be its first board of directors: A. B. Ruggles, F. P. Morse, George W. Meade, C. C. Bennett, J. W. F. Dill, R. H. Garland, J. Lee Burton, E. J. Waite and J. B. Reed.

The general meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held on Tuesday, and a meeting of the board of directors was held, and A. B. Ruggles was chosen chairman of the board, and J. P. Dill, treasurer.

The board of directors of the Anaheim Co-operative Beet-sugar Company were to hold an important meeting at the private residence of H. H. Sinclair and S. C. Haver—and it is hoped they may be upon the board another year.

A meeting of the directors was held on Wednesday to discuss the proposition of securing a space for a Redlands exhibit at the Midwinter Fair, a Mr. S. Ingham, one of the county commissioners, was present to explain the location of exhibits, and state what space could be secured.

BEAR VALLEY RECEIVER. Frank P. Morrison, president of the First National Bank of Redlands, has qualified as receiver of the Bear Valley Irrigation Company, and entered upon his duties as such. His bond of \$25,000, fixed by the court, has been approved, with the following bondsmen, each for the sum of \$10,000: R. J. Waters, N. S. McCabe, A. S. Sterling, George A. Cook and A. L. Park. Mr. Morrison states that the action taken in appointing a receiver was to secure the stockholders and creditors, by preventing bankruptcy, and the distribution of the interests, and thinks that no one save a few holders of Bear Valley paper will be secured.

THE LIBRARIAN. The question of a librarian for the new public library is now being discussed quite freely, and one or another citizen is being picked out from the place. The library trustees have not, however, decided upon any one for the place, and express their desire to select the best person for the place that they can obtain, regardless of who that one may be, or where he may come from. There is some opposition to the selection of a non-resident for the place, but the trustees may be depended upon for doing the thing best for the community, as they are liberal and public-spirited citizens.

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## POMONA.

## The Electric Road Capitalist Soon to Arrive.

The capitalist who is to build and equip the electric street-car line between this city and Claremont will reach Pomona on the 30th of the present month. A gentleman who is very much interested in the completion of the line says that all the subsidy has been raised except \$1000, and there is no question about that being all right.

The amount will be settled before the capitalist reaches this place. President Baldwin has done splendid work and deserves great credit for his untiring zeal in the matter.

The lines to Chino and Ontario have, by no means, been abandoned. In fact, it is stated that these lines are coming up in good shape. There is only one single drawback to the Chino line, and that is Richard Gird. He does not say he is opposed to the scheme—in fact, he favors it, but has been too busy to give the matter the attention it deserves.

The property-owners along the line are very favorable to the scheme, and most of them believe the line would enhance the value of the property more than the amount of the subsidy asked for.

The cars are to be fitted up like an elegant passenger railway coach, and the rails and ties to be of the heaviest and best material. Work will be begun on the Claremont line very shortly after the arrival of the capitalist, and the road is to be in running order by April 1, 1894.

POMONA BREVITIES. H. H. Vincent made a flying trip to Los Angeles yesterday.

S. M. Haskell spent Monday in Los Angeles on business.

The electricians put on the arc lamps on Second street Tuesday afternoon, and turned them on at 7 o'clock on Tuesday night. The light was satisfactory in every way, and Second street had an air of business about it that it never had before. Everybody expressed himself as highly pleased with the light, and will be glad to see the other lamps in running order in other parts of the city.

The directors of the Board of Trade held a meeting Tuesday afternoon to discuss matters of importance to the welfare of the city. The directors in common with the rest of the people feel that Pomona has started on a great step forward, and after discussing the matter for some time, decided that it would be best to call a mass-meeting of the citizens for next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at 10 o'clock, without saying that it will be one of the biggest mass-meetings ever held in the place. Pomona has made such rapid strides forward within the past few months that the people are all satisfied that something akin to a boom is in store, or, to say the least, the welfare of the city is being advanced in many improvements to be made in the immediate future. There will be interesting addresses by the president of the Board of Trade and other public officials, and citizens in general.

The San Antonio Light and Power Company says that the arc lamps, as hung at present, are a temporary arrangement. The hoods and pulleys have not yet arrived, and while they will not benefit the quality of the light, the lamps will look more attractive.

Patrons of the Times who failed to get their papers on Sunday, are informed that one-half of the regular number came on Monday morning (en route). These were received and distributed on Monday morning.

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# CITY NEWS

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

**The Weather.**  
U. S. Weather Bureau, Los Angeles, Dec. 14. — At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.17; at 5 p.m., 30.12. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 50 deg. and 57 deg. Maximum temperature, 62 deg.; minimum temperature, 40 deg. Character of weather, cloudy. Barometer reduced to sea level.

**Daily Bulletin.**  
United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau. Reports received at Los Angeles, Cal., on December 13, 1893. Observations taken at all points at 8 a.m., seventy-fifth meridian time.

PLACE OF OBSERVATION.	Barometer at 8 a.m.	Thermometer at 8 a.m.	Thermometer at 5 p.m.	Wind	Clouds
Los Angeles, cloudy	30.11	56	60	S	0
San Diego, cloudy	30.10	56	60	S	0
Fresno, cloudy	30.08	56	60	S	0
Keeler, partly cloudy	30.04	52	58	S	0
San Francisco, cloudy	30.06	59	7	S	0
Sacramento, cloudy	30.04	59	20	S	0
Red Bluff, cloudy	30.00	48	46	S	0
Bureka, cloudy	29.96	46	44	S	0
Roseburg, cloudy	29.98	46	48	S	0
Portland, cloudy	29.88	40	48	S	0

Admirers of good music will be well entertained by attending the entertainment of "Columbia," which takes place at the Los Angeles Theater December 14, 15, and 16, and on Saturday, the 16th. All of the music was especially written by the eminent American composer, Andrew Herman, and is certainly very grand and charming. The orchestra will be under the direction of A. Lowinsky.

It's a full course at the college of styles to examine the latest holiday novelties in winter hats, neckwear, hosiery, gloves and suspenders, just received by Desmond, of No. 141 South Spring street, in the Bryson Block. His \$2.50 soft and stiff hats and 50c holiday ties have proven themselves a stunning success.

The Los Angeles Savings Bank herewith gives notice that it is prepared to pay on demand all depositors who have given notice to withdraw their funds, and which notices expire during the months of November and December, 1893.

The Security Savings Bank and Trust Company herewith gives notice that it is prepared to pay on demand all depositors who have given notice to withdraw their funds and which notices expire during the months of November and December 1893.

The Southern California Railway are now making cheap excursion rates to San Diego, Coronado, Escondido, and around the Kite-shaped track. Get descriptive pamphlets and full particulars at city ticket office, No. 129 North Spring street.

W. C. MacGillis, M.D., of Lancaster, Canada, left via the Santa Fe, last evening, with the remains of his mother, who died in this city on the 8th inst. Peck & Chase Co., the Broadway undertakers, were in charge.

The most generally useful family medicine in the world—Bellan's La Grippe Cure—is put up in Los Angeles by J. H. Bellan, No. 1028 Downey avenue. As a blood purifier and tonic it has no superior.

The finest collection of Japanese and Chinese curios, suitable for holiday and Christmas presents, can always be found at Wing, Hing Wo & Co.'s Japanese Bazaar, No. 238 South Spring street.

The social which was to have been held by the Los Angeles Loyal Temperance Legion, tomorrow evening, in their hall, No. 208 North Main street, will be postponed until Saturday evening.

Heating of houses, churches and halls with hot-air furnaces, especially adapted to this climate, by F. E. Browne, No. 314 South Spring street. Send for circulars.

For a useful Christmas present, buy one of Whitney's trunks or traveling bags. Factory, No. 344 North Main street. Gifts and dealers everywhere, 5c a box.

The finest photographs in the city at greatly reduced prices. Cabinets 75 cents per dozen, for a short time only. Lamson's studio, 313 South Spring street.

Toys, best goods, lowest prices, fullest assortment, at Hellman, Waldeck & Co.'s, No. 229 North Spring street and Nos. 209, 215 and 217 North Main street.

Hellman, Waldeck & Co. show the finest line of Christmas cards and novelties, photograph albums and toilet cases. For coughs and colds, use Dr. Brown's Peerless Cough Drops. Sold by all druggists and dealers at 5 cents a box.

The Dewey Gallery leads. One dollar per dozen—12 for the best cabinets, none better. No. 147 South Main street.

George Robert Cairns, the eminent evangelist, at First Baptist Church, next Lord's day.

List four property for sale or exchange with Charles Victor Hall, Stinson Block. A special line of velvet hats at the New York Bazaar, No. 148 North Spring street.

Full-length cabinet photographs, 5c per dozen. Sunbeam, No. 226 South Main. Mantels, tiles, office fittings, hardwood lumber. H. Bohman, 514 S. Spring.

New ladies' wrappers and gents' smoking jackets at Kan-Koo, 110 S. Spring st. Martin's Camp, Wilson's Peak, will be open all winter.

Dr. W. C. Brown, removed to Stinson Block. Dr. Burnett, removed to Stinson Block. Electric heater, C. T. Paul's, 139 S. Main. Dr. Bennett, removed to Downey Block. Big bargains at Campbell's. See add.

There will be an entrance examination for admission to the library training class on Saturday, December 16, at 3 p.m., at the public library. For further information, apply to the librarian.

The Park Commission will meet at the City Hall at 10 o'clock this morning. Final action in reference to the adoption of plans for the proposed new boathouse at Westlake Park is expected to be taken.

An electric car of the University line ran into a cable train at First and Spring streets, last evening, at 6:45 o'clock, knocking the cable car off the track. Fortunately, no one was on the car, and no damage was done.

At a special meeting of the members of the News and Workingmen's Home, held yesterday, suitable resolutions were adopted, extending to Mrs. A. E. Forester and family the sympathy of the society in their great bereavement in the death of their daughter.

Chief Glass has received a letter inquiring of the whereabouts of Mrs. Mattie A. Crawford, an old lady who left Epsom some weeks ago, on her way to this city, to visit friends. Since arriving here, she has not been heard of, and as her sister is at the point of death at Tulare, her presence there is needed.

An alarm was sent in to headquarters by telephone, at about 6 o'clock last evening, for a fire in the small frame cottage of J. L. Van Dam, at No. 184 Union avenue. The fire was caused by the upsetting of a kitchen lamp, and the cottage, with its contents, was destroyed, entailing a loss of \$600. There was \$250 insurance on the place.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the County Clerk, yesterday, by the Pasadena Fruit-growers' Association, formed for the purpose of packing, shipping and disposing of the crops grown or produced by its stockholders, and promoting the interests of fruit-growers generally, including the drying, canning and crystallizing of fruit, with a capital stock of \$15,000, of which \$1000 has been actually subscribed. Board of directors: David M. Smyth, M. E. Wood, C. C. Thompson, Charles E. Tebbets, Byron Lisk, James Smith and B. F. Ball, all of Pasadena.

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### FOOTBALL.

The Pomona-Olive Game Saturday Afternoon

Promises to be interesting. Saturday afternoon at Athletic Park, the Pomona College and Olive football teams will play a match game. These teams are the strongest in Southern California, the Olives having held the championship last year. They have strengthened their team considerably this year by the addition of Haskins, who played end for the Berkeleys last season; Stewart, who has played at Berkeley, and Dillon Stewart will play right half, Dillon left end, and Haskins, at his old position, in which he distinguished himself in the great Stanford-Berkeley game Thanksgiving day, 1892, right end.

The Pomona College team has won everything so far, and confidently expects to do the Olives up brown. Football is all the rage now, and lovers of the game will witness as fine a contest as they will wish to see Saturday.

"Pop" Ellis, the great Yale half-back, who is visiting friends at Long Beach, and Heffelfinger, the famous Yale guard who is located here for the winter, are expected to act as referee and umpire, respectively.

The game will be called at 2:30 p.m. sharp.

Licensed to Wed. Marriage licenses were issued at the County Clerk's office yesterday to the following persons:

Manuel Brunette, a native of California, 23 years of age, of Pico Heights, to Mary McNeil, a native of Massachusetts, 20 years of age, of this city.

James McCabe, a native of Ireland, 25 years of age, to Annie Mulligan, also a native of Ireland, 23 years of age; both residents of this city.

### PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. S. Perkins of St. Paul, Minn., have taken up their residence on Temple street. Mr. Perkins is a popular newspaper man and practical printer, and while here, ostensibly for his health, contemplates engaging in business if a favorable opportunity presents itself.

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There's another big excitement in Kan-Koo over our sale of holiday goods. Our trade began a week ago, and has been increasing daily. We have just what you want to send to an Eastern friend or to give to a friend here. No fancy prices, but everything in the store sold at a small profit. Compare our prices and you will find us "strictly in it."

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